Reserve Fund.—The amount credited to the Reserve Fund till now is shown to be Rs. 197-1-5, exclusive of Rs. 120-5-6 to be credited out of the profits of 1908-09.

The rest of the report does not call for any remarks. It is gratifying that on the whole the Society has been making steady progress which reflects credit on the Managing members.

M. SHAMA RAO,
Registrar.

THE MYSORE DASARA INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, DATED LAL-BAGH, THE 4TH OF SEPTEMBER 1909.

Memo.

The Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway authorities, while granting concessions over their lines last year, had attached a condition in the case of exhibitors that the journey performed by them to Mysore in any class should not be less than 400 miles by which the concession was of no practical benefit to any exhibitors. We are glad to announce that this year they have granted the following concession for exhibitors and exhibits without any restriction as to the distance travelled by the former and it is hoped that a larger number of exhibitors will avail themselves of this liberal concession :—

Exhibits ... At first class goods rates at owner's risk.
Exhibitors ... First and second class accommodations at single fares and third class at a fare and a half for return journey.

} On production of a certificate signed by the Secretary which may be had on applying to him.

Similarly the South Indian Railway Company has also allowed the same concessions both for exhibits and exhibitors with a note that the journey performed by the latter over that line should not be less than 50 miles.

G. H. KRUMBIEGEL,
President.

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

SANDALWOOD AUCTION SALE.

Notification dated 21st August 1909.

It is hereby notified for general information that the annual auction sales of sandalwood of the Mysore State will be held at the undermentioned places on the dates specified against each, by the Deputy Commissioner or other officer deputed by the Deputy Commissioner and the Forest Officer of the district :—

No.	District	Koti	Date of sale	Approximate quantity in tons	Remarks
1	Shimoga ...	Tirthahalli ...	18th November 1909...	200	
2	Do ...	Sagar ...	22nd do ...	100	
3	Do ...	Shimoga ...	25th do ...	500	
4	Kadur ...	Tarikere ...	29th do ...	200	Includes 10 tons of Chitaldrug wood.
5	Do ...	Chikmagalur ...	2nd December 1909...	400	
6	Hassan ...	Hassan ...	6th do ...	200	
7	Bangalore...	Bangalore ...	9th do ...	100	Includes 30 tons, Tumkur, and 5
8	Mysore ...	Seringapatam ...	13th do ...	250	tons, Kolar wood.
9	Do ...	Hunsur ...	16th do ...	450	
			Total ...	2,400	

2. Details as to quantities and lots to be exposed for sale in each Koti together with other particulars will be published hereafter about the end of October next.

M. MUTHANNAH,
Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Notification dated 28th August 1909.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the District Forest Officer, Mysore, up to 29th September 1909, for the purchase of the exclusive privilege of collecting Minor Forest Products, from 1st October 1909 to 30th September 1910,* Talukwar, in the State and District Forests of the following taluks of the Mysore District, including all the unoccupied, assessed and unassessed lands, Amrut Mahal kavals and public cattle kavals.

**N. B.*—No collection of gall-nut will be permitted in State Forests and Amrut Maha kavals after 28th February 1910.

Tender will be separately accepted for the villages excepted in para 1 (under description of produce)—

(1) Mysore.
(2) Seringapatam.
(3) Nagamangala.
(4) Krishnarajpete.
(5) Mandya.
(6) Malvalli.
(7) T.-Narsipur.
(8) Nanjangud.
(9) Chamrajnagar.
(10) Gundlupet.
(11) Heggaddevankote.
(12) Hunsur.
(13) Yedatore.

Description of produce.

1. (1) Tarekayi, (2) Sigekayi, (3) Antavaladakayi, (4) Dindal gum, (5) Jungle saffron, (6) Bees wax, (7) Honey, (8) Kapilarangu, (9) Patanga, (10) Maddi, (11) Chilladabija (12) Chagachebija, (13) Honge seeds, (14) Gerubija, (15) Halumaddi, (16) Deer horn (fallen) (17) Guggala, (18) Wood-apple, (19) Lac (excepting in the Naraindurga State Forest), (20) Custard apple, (21) Bende fibre, (22) Neem seeds, (23) Ippe seeds and (24) Alalekayi (excepting in the following villages around Naraindurga State Forest) :—Garudapura, Garakahalli, Balanahalli, Kornagundi, Hindsahalli, Madahalli and Bogadi of Nagamangala Taluk; Gujjaiganahalli, Singapura, Pagadekalhalli, Jodi Rampur, Kodagalli, Naranapur, Madanahalli Karlakere, Melkote, Kanagonehalli and Talaykere of Seringapatam Taluk; and Halgere, Hosahalli, Singapura, Chattanagere, Hondagalli, Singapura, Vasantapura, Madigarahalli, Chamalapura, Sindaghatta, Kobagalli, Jakinakere and Boppanahalli of Krishnarajpete Taluk.

2. Separate tenders should be sent in for each taluk and for the portion excepted in para 1 above.

3. Tenders should specify the name of the taluk and the price offered for it.

4 Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of rupees one hundred (Rs. 100) in currency notes as earnest money, in default of which, tenders will be rejected. Covers containing the tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Mysore, duly registered, insured and superscribed "Tender for the purchase of Minor Forest Product."

5. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Deputy Commissioner, who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

6. Tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer in the District Forest Office at Mysore, at 2 P.M., on 30th September 1909 in presence of such of the tenderers as may be present.

7. The acceptance of the tender will be forthwith communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of the rest will be returned to them.

8. Within three days of receipt of notice of the acceptance of the tender, the successful tenderer shall credit into the Government Treasury one-half of the total rental including the earnest money already paid plus local cess at one anna per rupee, in default of which, the acceptance will be cancelled, the earnest money forfeited and the right re-sold.

9. Sales effected under the above para will be at the risk of the defaulting competitor who will forfeit all gain but in the event of a loss by the sale, shall make good the deficiency between the total amount payable by him for the whole period under the terms of the tender and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the re-sale. If the deficit be not paid, it will be recovered as a revenue demand.

10. The successful tenderer shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the condition herein mentioned, and it should be executed within 15 days from the date on which the acceptance of the tender may be intimated to him, in default, the sum already paid will be forfeited and the right re-sold.

11. The balance of the lease amount and the local cess thereon, shall be paid in full within 15 days from the date on which the acceptance of the tender may be intimated to him. Failing to remit the above within the prescribed time, the lessee shall forfeit the sum already credited and also his claims to the produce and the balance will be recovered as a revenue demand. The lessee will be put in possession of the right only on payment of the full lease amount.

12. The successful tenderer or the lessee should work up the lease himself, and if he wishes to transfer it to others, he should obtain the sanction of the Deputy Commissioner, who will have power to insist upon the payment of a premium for granting the same.

13. The successful tenderer shall have no right to the produce of trees standing on occupied lands and private amarayis and also to honey in the Bavali bridge.

14. He shall not interfere with the recognized rights of inamdars.

15. The village amarayi fruit produce is not included in the contract.

16. He will be responsible for any loss or damage to the forests by fire, etc., due to the carelessness of himself or his servants.

17. Coolies employed by the lessees must take permits from Range Officers when they enter State Forests and Amrut Mahal kavals for collection of forest produce.

Notice dated 4th September 1909.

Notice is hereby given under Section 40 of the Mysore Forest Regulation (XI of 1900) that the logs particularized on the margin are lying unclaimed near Belathur Bathing Ghat, Heggadevankote Taluk; claimants to the said logs are requested to present their claims to the undersigned within thirty days from the date of this notice, failing which the said logs will be forfeited to Government.

	Kind	Length Ft.	In.	Girth Ft.	In.	Marks.
1.	Teak ...	10	0	3	0	M. G. N.
2.	Hatti ..	10	6	7	6	Nil.
3.	Do ...	14	6	3	4	
4.	Do ..	14	6	3	4	
5.	Do ...	15	0	3	4	

M. G. RAMA RAO,
Dt. Forest Officer.

COORG FOREST DEPARTMENT.

ELEPHANT SALE.

No. 455, *dated 24th July* 1909.

The following elephants caught in the Coorg Forests will be sold by auction at Virajpet, Coorg, on 1st November 1909:—

Terms.—Twenty-five per cent of the purchase money must be paid as deposit at the time of sale and the balance within thirty days from the date of sale, failing which, the deposit will be forfeited to Government and the animal sold at the risk of the original purchaser:—

No.	Name of elephant	Sex	Probable age	Height	Remarks
1	Emily	Female ...	35 years ...	7′ 4″	
2	Hanuma	Male ...	8 do ...	5′ 6″	
3	Perry	Do ...	7 do ...	5′ 0″	
4	Lucy	Female ...	8 do ...	5′ 2″	
5	Bruno	Male ...	3 do ...	3′ 11″	
6	Beryl	Female ...	3 do ...	3′ 10″	
7	Begum Jehan ...	Do ...	1 do ...	3′ 2″	
8	Sita	Do ...	1 do ...	2′ 6″	
9	Minerva	Do ...	2 do 3 months	4′ 3″	

C. MCCARTHY,
Dy. Consvr. of Forests.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undermentioned properties said to have belonged to one Muddamallamma *alias* Mudunanjamma of Mudenahalli, Dodballapur Taluk, who was found drowned in a well near Gandla Mallamma's temple in Goribidnur Taluk, are now claimed by one Kempasetti of Kadachinnenahalli as his, and that the properties will be handed over to him if no contesting claimant comes forward within two months from this date:—

1 Silver karadige with silver zones (2 lines) weighing Rs. 16-12-0.
1 Silver belt weighing Rs. 9-8-0.
1 Pair of silver hollow bangles.
1 Pair of gold murugus weighing 12 annas.

G. ARAVAMUDAIENGAR,
Sub-Dnl. Magte., Chikballapur.